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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	RCA 90,144
First Inventor	Andrew Kent Flickner
Title	SIGNAL INTERFACE FOR A BI-DIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE
Express Mail Label No.	EL555972905US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 17]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

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 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations (14 Citations)

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14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Filing Date	HEREWITH
First Named Inventor	Andrew Kent Flickner
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Deposit Account Name **THOMSON multimedia Licensing Inc.**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	\$710.
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims -20** =	Fee from below x	Fee Paid -----
18	4		0	\$18.	-----
			- 3** =	1	\$80. = 80.
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 80.					

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 80.		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	-----
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-----
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	-----
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	-----
112	920*	112-920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	-----
113	1,840*	113-1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	-----
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	-----
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	-----
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	-----
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	-----
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	-----
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	-----
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-----
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	-----
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	-----
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	-----
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	-----
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	-----
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	-----
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	-----
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	-----
123	130	123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications	-----
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	-----
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$ 40.
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	-----
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	-----
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	-----
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	-----
Other fee (specify) -----			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.

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